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1. Maintain a continuing review of the foreign economic intelligence activities of the United States Government as they relate to the national security.
2. Arrange concerted economic intelligence support, on selected major issues, for studies of interagency interest requested by the Intelligence Advisory Committee, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, etc.
3. Mobilize the data and analysis available, relevant to appropriate operating problems of any member agency requesting assistance, or of any other agency dealing with economic security problems, which may request assistance.
4. Review and report, from time to time, on the pertinence, extent, and quality of the data and analyses available, bearing on the issues analyzed, with recommendations to the Intelligence Advisory Committee concerning the means and the agency by which gaps might be filled.
5. Make such special reviews of economic intelligence distribution and processing procedures as may appear useful, and make recommendations for improvement to the Intelligence Advisory Committee, which shall have responsibility for instituting such action as it may judge appropriate.
6. Examine continuing programs of basic economic research relating to the national security throughout the United States Government and recommend allocation of responsibility for specific fields of inquiry where such allocation appears appropriate.

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The National Security Council requests your full cooperation in this effort, which is of such importance to our national security, and hopes that your agency will accord high priority to requests for data and other assistance from the Economic Intelligence Committee.

It is suggested that this letter be sent to the following departments and agencies:

Agriculture, Department of
Civil Aeronautics Board
Export - Import Bank
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Reserve System
Federal Security Agency
Federal Trade Commission
Interior, Department of
Justice, Department of
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5. Recommend to the member agencies priorities and allocation of responsibilities for the collection and analysis to fill specific gaps in the economic intelligence needed for national security.
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